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FOR EUR: JACK ARMITAGE

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TAGS: OVIP (BARNES, HARRY G., JR.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR

REF: BARNES/ARMITAGE LETTER MAY 23, 1974

1. PRIOR CYPRUS CRISIS SIXTH FLEET HAD PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 23-25 FOR MY VISIT. WE ARE NOW SEEKING SIXTH FLEET RECONFIRMATION OF THESE DATES BUT GIVEN THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE CYPRUS AND GREECE SITUATION WANTED TO RECHECK WITH YOU WELL IN ADVANCE.

2. I WOULD PROPOSE TO LEAVE HERE SEPTEMBER 21 UTILIZING ONE OF OUR SUPPORT FLIGHT AIRCRAFT TO TAKE ME TO ATHENS. SIXTH FLEET WOULD PICK ME UP MORNING SEPTEMBER 23 AND RETURN ME TO ATHENS SEPTEMBER 25. RETURN TRIP TO BUCHAREST WOULD BE BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT SEPTEMBER 26.

3. SOME EMBASSY PERSONNEL WOULD ACCOMPANY ME AS FAR AS ATHENS AND RETURN ON THE 26TH TAKING LEAVE IN GREECE IN BETWEEN.

4. I WILL ALSO CHECK THE TRANSIT THROUGH GREECE ANGLE WITH EMBASSY ATHENS BUT THOUGHT I SHOULD CONTACT YOU FIRST TO SEE IF YOU SAW ANY PROBLEMS IN MY PLANS.

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